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In re Application of:

Maki KATO et al.

Application No.: 09/135,024

Filed: August 17, 1998

For: DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS
AND PROCESSING METHOD AND
MEDIUM FOR ELECTRONIC GAMES
(AS AMENDED)

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action dated January 29, 2003, with a period for
response extending through April 29, 2003, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116,
Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 17 and 19 as follows:

17. (Three Times Amended) A data processing apparatus for positioning a
game character on a display, said apparatus comprising:

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